Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UPDATE ON ARMS CONTROL MATTERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on an update on arms control matters from intelligence community briefers.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 6603–6608; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 818 were introduced. **Page H6469**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4:34 p.m. Page H6432

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Mandatory Operational Control Reporting and Performance Measures Act of 2012: H.R. 6025, amended, to provide for annual reports on the status of operational control of the international land and maritime borders of the United States and unlawful entries;

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DHS Accountability Act of 2012: H.R. 5913, amended, to create an independent advisory panel to comprehensively assess the management structure and capabilities related to the Department of Homeland Security and make recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the management of the Department;

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Jaime Zapata Border Enforcement Security Task Force Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 915, to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of

the United States, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 610;

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Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act: H.R. 5997, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 609; and Pages H6439-40, H6442-43

Clothe a Homeless Hero Act: H.R. 6328, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed clothing recovered at airport security checkpoints to local veterans organizations and other local charitable organizations.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, November 28th.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Jackson (IL), wherein he resigned as Representative for the Second Congressional District of Illinois, effective November 21, 2012. Pages H6441-42

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Jackson, the whole number of the House is 433.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H6442

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6431.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6442–43, H6443–44. There were no quorum calls.